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#### Question: 1

The SAS data set SASUSER.HOUSES contains a variable PRICE which has been assigned a permanent label of "Asking Price". Which SAS program temporarily replaces the label "Asking Price" with the label "Sale Price" in the output?

```
A. proc print data = sasuser.houses; label price = "Sale Price"; run;
B. proc print data = sasuser.houses label; label price "Sale Price"; run;
C. proc print data = sasuser.houses label; label price = "Sale Price"; run;
D. proc print data = sasuser.houses; price = "Sale Price"; run;
```

#### **Answer: C**

#### Question: 2

The following GAS program is submitted:

```
data work.empsalary;
set work.people (in = inemp)
work.money (in = insal);
if insal and inemp;
run:
```

The SAG data set WORKPEOPLE has 5 observations, and the data set WORKMONEY has 7 observations. How many observations will the data set WORK.EMPSALARY contain?

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 12

#### **Answer: A**

#### Question: 3

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.accounting;
set work.dept1 work.dept2;
jobcode = 'FA1';
length jobcode $ 8;
run;
```

A character variable named JOBCODE is contained in both the WORK.DEPT1 and WORK.DEPT2 SAS data sets. The variable JOBCODE has a length of 5 in the WORK.DEPT1 data set and a length of 7 in the WORK.DEPT2 data set. What is the length of the variable JOBCODE in the output data set?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 8

#### Answer: B

#### Question: 4

Given the SAS data set SASDATA.TWO:

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# SASDATA.TWO

Χ	Υ	
5	2	
5 3 5	1	
5	6	

The following SAS program is submitted:

data sasuser.one two sasdata.three; set sasdata two; if x = 5 then output sasuser.one; else output sasdata two; run:

What is the result?

- A. data set SASUSER.ONE has 5 observations data set SASUSER.TWO has 5 observations data set WORK.OTHER has 3 observations
- B. data set SASUSER.ONE has 2 observations data set SASUSER.TWO has 2 observations data set WORK.OTHER has 1 observations
- C. data set SASUSER.ONE has 2 observations data set SASUSER.TWO has 2 observations data set WORK.OTHER has 5 observations
- D. No data sets are output.The DATA step fails execution due to syntax errors.

#### **Answer: A**

# Question: 5

The following SAS program is submitted:

footnote 1 'Sales Report for Last Month'; footnote2 'Selected Products Only'; footnote3 'All Regions'; footnote4 'All Figures in Thousands of Dollars'; proc print data = sasuser.shoes; footnote2 'All Products'; run;

Which footnote(s) is/are displayed in the report?

- A. All Products
- B. Sales Report for Last Month All Products
- C. All Products All Regions All Figures in Thousands of Dollars
- D. Sales Report for Last Month All Products All Regions All Figures in Thousands of Dollars

#### **Answer: B**

#### Question: 6

Given the raw data record DEPT:

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### Printing 750

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data bonus;
infile 'dept';
inputdept$ 1-11 number 13- 15;
<insert statement here>
run;
```

Which SAS statement completes the program and results in a value of 'Printing750' for the DEPARTMENT variable?

```
A. department = dept II number;
B. department = left(dept) II number;
C. department = trim(dept) number;
D. department = trim(dept) put(number,3.);
```

#### **Answer: D**

# Question: 7

The following SAS program is submitted:

data one;

addressl = '214 London Way';

run;

data one;

set one;

address = tranwrd(address1, 'Way', 'Drive'); run;

What are the length and value of the variable ADDRESS?

- A. Length is 14; value is '214 London Dri'.
- B. Length is 14; value is '214 London Way'.
- C. Length is 16; value is '214 London Drive'.
- D. Length is 200; value is '214 London Drive'.

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 8

The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.sets;
do until (prod gt 6);
prod + 1;
end;
run;
```

What is the value of the variable PROD in the output data set?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. (missing numeric)

#### Answer: B

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#### Question: 9

Given the SAS data sets EMPLOYEE and SALARY:

EMPLOYEE SALARY
Fname age name salary
Bruce 30 Bruce 25000
Dan 40 Bruce 35000
Dan 25000

The following SAS program is submitted:

data work.empdata; <insert MERGE statement here> by fname; totsal + salary; run;

Which MERGE statement correctly completes the program?

A. merge employee salary rename = fname = name;

B. merge employee
 salary rename(name = fname);

C. merge employee
 salary (rename = (fname = name));

D. merge employee salary (rename = (name = fname));

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 10

Which program displays a listing of all data sets in the SASUSER library?

A. proc contents lib = sasuser.all; run;

B. proc contents data = sasuser.all; run;

C. proc contents lib = sasuser.\_all\_; run;

D. proc contents data = sasuser. all; run;

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 11

The following SAS program is submitted:

proc sort data = work.employee; by descending fname; proc sort data = work.salary; by descending fname; data work.empdata; merge work.employee work.salary; by fname; run;

Why does the program rail to execute?

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- A. The SORT procedures contain invalid syntax.
- B. The merged data sets are not permanent SAS data sets.
- C. The RUN statement was omitted alter each or the SORT procedures.
- D. The data sets were not merged in the order by which they were sorted.

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 12

The following SAS program Is submittad:

data work.sales; do year = 1 to 5; do month=1 to 12; x+1; output end; end; run;

How many observations are written the WORK SALES data set?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 5

D. 60

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 13

Given the following raw data record:

son Travis,

The following output is desired:

Obs relation firstname

1 son Travis

Which SAS program correctly reads in the raw data?

- A. data family (dlm = ','); infile 'tile specification'; input relation \$ firstname \$; run;
- B. options dlm = ','; data family; infile 'file specification'; input relation \$ firstname \$; run;
- C. data family; infile 'file specification' dlm = ','; input relation \$ firstname \$; run;
- D. data family; infile 'file specification'; input relation \$ firstname \$ / dim = ','; run;

# **Answer: C**

#### Question: 14

Given the SAS data set AGES:

AGES AGE

\_\_\_\_\_

The variable AGE contains character values. The following SAS program is submitted:

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data subset; set ages; where age> 12; run;

How many observations are written out to the data set SUBSET?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

# **Answer: A**

#### **Question: 15**

Given the SAS data set PRICES:

#### **PRICES**

prodid price	producttype	sales	returns
K12S 5.10	NETWORK	15	2
B132S 2.34	HARDWARE	300	10
R18KY21.29	SOFTWARE	25	5
3KL8BY 6.37	HARDWARE	125	15
DY65DW 5.60	HARDWARE	45	5
DGTY23 4.55	HARDWARE	67	2

The following SAS program is submitted:

data hware inter soft;

set prices (keep = producttype price);

if price le 5.00;

if producttype = 'HARDWARE' then output HWARE; else if producttype = 'NETWORK' then output INTER;

else if producttype = 'SOFTWARE' then output SOFT; run;

run,

How many observations does the HWARE data set contain?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

# **Answer: B**

# Question: 16

The following SAS program is submitted:

data work.accounting; set work.department; length jobcode \$ 12; jobcode='FAI'; run;

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The WORK.DEPARTMENT data set contains a character variable named JOBCODE with a length of 5.

What is the result?

- A. The length of the variable JOBCODE is 3.
- B. The length of the variable JOBCODE is 5.
- C. The length of the variable JOSBODE is 12.
- D. The program fails to execute due to errors.

#### **Answer: B**

# Question: 17

Which ODS statement option terminates output being written to an HTML rile?

- A. END
- B. QUIT
- C. STOP
- D. CLOSE

#### **Answer: D**

#### **Question: 18**

The SAS data set PETS is sorted by the variables TYPE and BREED.

The following SAS program is submitted:

proc print data = pets;

var type breed;

sum number;

run;

What is the result?

- A. The SUM statement produces only a grand total of NUMBER.
- B. The SUM statement produces only subtotals of NUMBER for each value of TYPE.
- C. The SUM statement produces both a grand total of NUMBER and subtotals of NUMBER for each value of TYPE.
- D. Nothing is produced by the SUM statement; the program fails to execute.

#### Answer: A

#### Question: 19

The following SAS program is submitted:

data work.passengers;

if OrigPassengers = then

OrigPassengers = 100;

TransPassengers = 100;

OrigPassengers =

TotalPassengers = sum (OrigPassengers, TransPassengers) +0;

run

What is the value of the TOTALPASSENGERS variable in the output data set?

A. 0

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B. 100

C. 200

D. (missing numeric value)

#### **Answer: B**

#### Question: 20

Given the SAS data set PRICES:

# **PRICES**

Prodid	price	producttype	sales	returns
K125	5.10	NETWORK	15	2
B132S	2.34	HARDWARE	300	10
R18KY	2 1.29	SOFTWARE	25	5
3KL8B	6.37	HARDWARE	125	15
DY65D	W 5.60	HARDWARE	45	5
DGTY2	3 4.55	HARDWARE	67	2

The following SAS program is submitted:

data hware inter cheap;

set prices(keep = productype price);

if producttype = 'HARDWARE' then output hware; else if producttype = 'NETWORK' then output inter; if price le 5.00;

run;

How many observations does the HWARE data set contain?

A. 0

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

# **Answer: D**

# Question: 21

The following SAS program is submitted:

data work.sales; do year = 1 to 5; do month = 1 to 12;

x+ 1;

end;

end;

run;

How many observations are written to the WORK.SALES data set?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 5

D. 60

# **Answer: B**

Question: 22

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The following SAS program is submitted:

```
data work.totalsales (keep = monthsales{12});
set work.monthlysales (keep = year product sales);
array monthsales{12);
do i = 1 to 12; monthsales{i) = sales;
end;
run;
```

The program fails execution due to syntax errors. What is the cause of the syntax error?

- A. The variable MONTHSALES does not exist.
- B. An array cannot be referenced on a KEEP data set option.
- C. The KEEP= data set option should be (KEEP = MONTHSALES).
- D. The KEEP= data set option should be the statement KEEP MONTHSALES{12}.

#### **Answer: B**

#### Question: 23

Given the SAS data set EMPLOYEES:

# EMPLOYEES

NAME SALARY
-----Innis 60000
Jolli 50000
Ellis 55000
Liu 45000

The following SAS program is submitted: proc print data = employees; where name like '\_i%'; run;

What is contained in the output?

- A. Liu only
- B. Innis and Ellis only
- C. Innis, Ellis, and Liu only
- D. Innis, Jolli, Ellis, and Liu

#### **Answer: A**

# Question: 24

Given the SAS data set ONE:

# ONE

Obs Dte ----- 1 09JAN2005

2 12JAN2005

The following SAS program is submitted:

data two; set one;

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day = <insert expression here>;

format dte date9.;

run;

The data set TWO is created:

**TWO** 

Obs Dte Day 1 09JAN2005 1 12 JAN2005 4

Which expression successfully completed the program and created the variable DAY?

A. day(dte)

B. weekday(dte)

C. dayofweek(dte)

D. datdif(dte,'01jan2005'd,'act/act')

**Answer: B** 

# **Question: 25**Read the table:

Obs	style	sqfeet	bedrooms	baths	street	price
1	RANCH	1250	2	1.0	Sheppard Avenue	\$64,000
2	SPLIT	1190	1	1.0	Rand Street	\$65,850
3	CONDO	1400	2	1.5	Market Street	\$80,050
4	THOSTORY	1810	4	3.0	Garris Street	\$107,250
5	RANCH	1500	3	3.0	Kemble Avenue	\$86,650
6	SPLIT	1615	4	3.0	West Drive	\$94,450
7	SPLIT	1305	3	1.5	Graham Avenue	\$73,650
8	CONDO	1390	3 2 4 3	2.5	Hampshire Avenue	\$79,350
9	THOSTORY	1040	2	1.0	Sanders Road	\$55,850
10	CONDO	2105	4	2.5	Jeans Avenue	\$127,150
11	RANCH	1535	3	3.0	State Highway	\$89,100
12	THOSTORY	1240	2	1.0	Fairbanks Circle	\$69,250
13	RANCH	720	1	1.0	Nicholson Drive	\$34,550
14	TWOSTORY	1745	4	2.5	Highland Road	\$102,950
15	CONDO	1860	2	2.0	Arcata Avenue	\$110,700

# Given the SAS data set SASUSER.HOUSES:

Obs	style	bedrooms	baths	price	sqteet	street
1	CONDO	2	1.5	80050	1200	MAIN
2	CONDO	3	2.5	79350	1300	ELM
3	CONDO	4	2.5	127150	1400	OAK
4	CONDO	2	2.0	110700	1100	FIFTH
5	TWOSTORY	4	3.0	107250	2100	SECOND
6	TWOSTORY	2	1.0	55650	1600	WEST
7	TWOSTORY	2	1.0	69250	1450	NORTH
6	TWOSTORY	4	2.5	102950	2000	SOUTH

The following SAS program is submitted:

proc report data = sasuser.houses nowd headline; column style price;

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where price It 100000;

<insert DEFINE statement here>

define price / mean width = 9 format = dollar12.;

title; run;

The following output is desired:

style price
-----CONDO \$79,700
TWOSTORY \$62550

Which DEFINE statement completes the program and produces the desired output?

- A. define style / width = 9,
- B. define style / orderwidth = 9;
- C. define style / group width = 9;
- D. define style / display width = 9;

#### **Answer: C**

# Question: 26

Given the SAS data set WORKAWARDS:

#### WORK.AWARDS

FNAME	POINTS	MONTH
Amy	2	4
Amy	1	7
Gerard	3	3
Wang	3	3
Wang	1	12
Wang	1	8

The following SAS program is submitted:

proc sort data = work.awards; by descending fname points; run;

How are the observations sorted?

# A. ENAME POINTS MONTH

3	3
1	12
1	8
3	3
2	4
1	7
	1 1 3 2

#### B. ENAME POINTS MONTH

Amy	2	4
Amy	1	7
Gerard	3	3
Wang	3	3
Wang	1	8

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	Wang	1	12
C.	<b>ENAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>MONTH</b>
	Wang	3	3
	Wang	1	8
	Wang	1	12
	Gerard	3	3
	Amy	2	4
	Amy	1	7
D.	<b>ENAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>MONTH</b>
	Wang	1	12
	Wang	1	8
	Wang	3	3
	Gerard	3	3
	Amy	1	7
	Amy	2	4

#### **Answer: D**

#### Question: 27

The following SAS program is submitted:

libname temp 'SAS data library';

data work.new; set temp.jobs;

format newdate mmddw10.; mdate = month(newdate); ddate = weekday(newdate);

run;

proc print data = work.new; run;

The variable NEWDATE contains the SAS date value for April 15. 2005. What output is produced if April 15, 2005 falls on a Friday?

- A. Obsnewdate mdate ddate 104/15/2005 APR 6
- B. Obs newdate mdate ddate 104/15/2005 4 6
- C. Obs newdate mdate ddate 104/15/2005 APR 7
- D. Obs newdate mdate ddate 104/15/2005 4 7

#### **Answer: B**

# Question: 28

Given the contents of the raw data file PRODUCT:

24613 \$25.31

The following SAS program is submitted:

data inventory; infile 'product';

input idnum 5. @10 price;

run;

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What is the value of the PRICE variable?

A. 25.31

B. \$25.31

C. . (missing numeric value)

D. No value is stored.

#### **Answer: C**

Question: 29

The following SAS program is submitted:

proc contents data = sashelp.class varnum; quit;

What does the VARNUM option print?

A. a list of variable names

B. the total number of variables

C. a list of the variables in alphabetic order

D. a list of the variables in the order they were created

# **Answer: D**

#### Question: 30

The following SAS program is submitted:

data test;

set chemists;

itjobcode = 'Chem2'

then description = 'Senior Chemist';

else description = 'Unknown';

run;

The value for the variable JOBCODE is:

JOBCODE

-----

chem2

What is the value of the variable DESCRIPTION?

A. chem2

B. Unknown

C. Senior Chemist

D. ' ' (missing character value)

#### Answer: B

#### Question: 31

Given the AIRPLANES data set

AIRPLANES TYPE MPG

F-18 105

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The following SAS program is submitted: data gt100; set airplanes(keep = type mpg load); load = mpg \* 150; run;

The program fails to execute due to syntax errors.

What is the cause of the syntax error?

- A. MPG is not a numeric variable.
- B. LOAD is not a variable in the data set GT100.
- C. LOAD is not variable in the data set AIRPLANES.
- D. LOAD must be defined prior to the SET statement.

#### **Answer: C**

#### Question: 32

Given the raw data file EMPLOYEE:

Ruth 39 11

Jose 32 22

Sue 30 33

John 40 44

The following SAS program is submitted:

data test:

infile 'employee';

input employee name \$ 1-4;

if employee\_name = 'Ruth' then input idnum 10-11;

else input age 7-8;

run;

What value does the variable IDNUM contain when the name of the employee is "Ruth"?

- A. 11
- B. 22
- C. 33
- D. (missing numeric value)

# **Answer: B**

#### Question: 33

The following SAS program is submitted:

data temp.x; set sasuser.y;

run;

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